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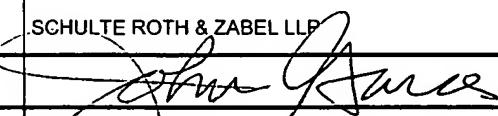
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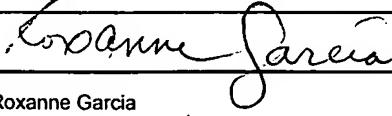
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 25, 2008 on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on March 25, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant is required to elect among the species identified by the Examiner as Figures 10-11 or Figure 24 or Figure 25 or Figure 26 or Figure 27 or Figure 28 or Figure 29 or Figure 40 or Figure 41 or Figure 43 or Figure 44 or Figure 45 for prosecution together with elected Species I (Figure 8) as required in restriction requirement on November 27, 2007.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Species I (Figure 8) and Figures 10-11 which are readable on claims 1-3, 12-13.

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